
IN LOVING MEMORY
Of
Mother Leanna Osbourne Hale

September 30, 1880 — March 23, 1984



Wednesday, March 28, 1984
11:30 A.M.

Crouch Temple
2300 So. Central, Los Angeles, California

OBITUARY

of

MOTHER L. O. HALE

Leanna Osbourne was born on September 30, 1880, in Kansas City, Missouri. She lived there until she went to Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio. In 1904, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in English and Latin.

Miss Osborne met her husband, Mr. John W. Hale in Los Angeles, California, at 8th and Towne Avenue, the First A.M.E. Church, in 1905. He was the Sunday School Superintendent. She sang in the choir. They were happily married for thirty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Hale were blessed with six healthy and devoted children. One daughter, Fannie and her husband, John preceded her in death.

Sister Hale began visiting the Holiness Church at 20th and Hooper, the First Church Of God In Christ in Los Angeles, founded and pastored by the late Bishop E. R. Driver in 1907. Sometime later, when Bishop Driver opened the First Mission in Watts, Mother Hale united there under the pastorage of the late Elder L. C. Patrick. The Mission is now named 'Triedstone Church Of God In Christ' pastored by Eld. J. W. Mayfield.

In 1935, Mother Hale was appointed State Mother by the National Mother Lizzie Robinson at the National Convocation, Memphis, Tennessee, upon the recommendation of the late Bishop S. M. Crouch. She was installed in February 1936 by the late Mother Lucinda Bostick of St. Louis, Missouri. Soon after that, she moved her membership to the Emmanuel Church Of God In Christ under the pastorage of Bishop Crouch, now pastored by Eld. LeRoy R. Mardis.

She was a faithful servant of the Church—locally, statewide, and nationally, for over sixty-five years.

Just recently, she was named Jurisdictional Supervisor, Emeritus by the present State Presiding Bishop J. A. Blake.

In May 1980, she suffered a stroke and heart attack.

On September 30, 1983, she celebrated her 103rd birthday.

Her dedication to God and her service to humanity earned her many awards. She was acclaimed the oldest State Supervisor to serve our church, also she has served for the longest term in office.

She lived to see five generations.

At 6:30 a.m., Friday, March 23, 1984, Mother Hale was released from all earthly ties, forever to be with the Lord. Those who remain with dear and precious memories are: three sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hale, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hale; two daughters and one son-in-law, Mrs.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

(Viewing of remains before the Service)

PROCESSIONAL—"Precious Memories"
and "Just Think of His Goodness To You"
SCRIPTURES Bishop Benjamin Crouch
II Cor. 5:1-6, 9 & 10 - I Thess. 4:13-18

PRAYER Bishop B. R. Benbow
SONG—"Life Is Like A Mountain Railroad" State Choir
Soloist: Mother Freddie Bell

REMARKS (2 mins. each)
Mother Mattie McGlothen, Supv. Lillian Morris
Supv. Gertie Houston, Sis. Bessie Head, Mother Rebecca Smith
SOLO—"Touch Somebody's Life" John Hale III
Organist: Gwen Hale
REMARKS Dr. George McKinney
(Representing the Superintendents)

REMARKS (2 mins. each)
Eld. J. W. Mayfield (Representing State Officials)
Rev. Chico Daniels (People's United)

SOLO Annetta Hale Duarte
"Only What You Do For Christ Will Last"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS RESOLUTIONS Sis. Kathy Bankhead
OBITUARY Sister Janie Dickey
SOLO Pastor LeRoy Mardis
"My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me"
EULOGY Bishop J. A. Blake
Alternate: Pastor LeRoy Mardis

RECESSIONAL—"I'm On The Sunny Side"
and "When The Saints Go Marching In"

INTERMENT
Lincoln Memorial Park

Ruth Sims, Mrs. Mary Smith and husband, Mr. George Smith; 18 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 12 great great grandchildren, one nephew and his family; a devoted nurse, Sister Irma Johnson; her faithful nurse and companion for years, Sister Kaye Ann Chamberlin, and many, many friends.

Mother Hale was endeared to her family and her church family, especially, Mother Myrtle Mussenden and the Sunshine Community Crusaders, who have been her loyal-faithful supporters since organizing in 1926.

Her work and labour of love, her wisdom and stand for right and righteousness is known, not only on the home-base, but in regions near and far. Long shall she live, because the seeds that she has sown in the hearts of men will continue to produce fruit to the glory of God and the upbuilding of HIS KINGDOM.

Even so, Come, Lord Jesus. A-MEN.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

GRANDSONS

(Crusaders)

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Elder Edward Davis - Elder James Wall

Rev. Henry Cook - Elder William Woods

The Path of Immortality

Strenuousness is the path of immortality
and sloth the path of death.

Those who are strenuous do not die.

Those who are slothful are as if dead already.

He who does not rouse himself
when it is time to rise,

Who tho young and strong, is full of sloth,
Whose will and thoughts are weak.

That lazy and idle man will never
Find the way to enlightenment.

by: Mother L. O. Hale

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